

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

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1. (twice amended) A method to prevent, treat, inhibit, or reduce restenosis or intimal hyperplasia in adjunct with angioplasty in a human subject, which method comprises locally administering an effective amount of one or more photosensitizer selected from porfimer sodium, a green porphyrin, an angelicin, a chlorin, a coumarin, a pheophorbide, a pheophytin, a phthalocyanine, a porphycene, a psoralen, and a purpurin to a blood vessel site that has undergone angioplasty, and irradiating said site with radiation containing one or more wavelength(s) absorbed by said one or more photosensitizer for a time and at an intensity totaling from about 0.25 to about 25 J/cm² to prevent, treat, inhibit, or reduce restenosis or intimal hyperplasia at said site without depleting all endothelial and smooth muscle cells.

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6.(amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said photosensitizer is porfimer sodium.

7.(amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said photosensitizer is a green porphyrin.